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Death of Robert Tompkins.

Robert Tompkins died at his residence in this city, Dec. 26, 1881, aged 73 years.

He was born in Virginia in 1808. He has left behind him many warm friends who deeply sympathize with his afflicted family.

During his quiet life and works were active peculiar. Like Nathaniel, he was slow to believe, and like him an earnest searcher after the truth, thoroughly in earnest and sincere, and his faith once established amounted to conviction which no power could move.

His faith in the mercy of God, was his strong and last hope. He had tried himself in the battle of life and knowing his own weakness gave himself up hopefully condescending in God's mercy to the last moment.

His work was done in keeping with the injunction, not to let the one hand know what the other did. He dispensed blessings more than most men, and so quietly that none knew save himself and the recipients.

His last wish was that he might fall asleep and wake in heaven. To all human appearance, his wish was realized. He fell into a quiet slumber from which he never awoke in this world. His life was gentle and quiet; his departure as noiseless as the coming twilight. If he had any serious faults we never knew them, and they are buried with him.

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Masonic Banquet.

The Masons of this city celebrated the 27th of December by giving a banquet in their hall on the eve of that day. It was exclusively a Masonic banquet, given by the lodge of this city to masons and their families, members of the order from the surrounding country being also invited.

At 8 o'clock about 130 persons had assembled and all were made welcome by the committee of reception. The exercises of the evening were very interesting, consisting of appropriate music, speeches and recitations. The speeches were made by Rev. A. D. Scott and Rev. J. D. Barlow. The music was rendered by Mrs. Frank Wood, Misses Nora Baker and Mary Bailey and Mr. Samuel Hyman. Robt. Morris' poem, "The Level and the Square," was recited by Miss Daisy Kleiman in such a manner as to elicit the applause of all present.

The supper was all that one could desire. The turkeys were cooked under the direction of Mr. Ligon at his bakery. The oyster soup and collared beef were prepared at the Franklin House, and that fact alone was guaranty enough for their excellence, to say nothing of their having been served up by charming young ladies. Much credit is due the older members of the Clarksville Lodge and especially the younger members among whom were Mr. James T. Wood and Mr. D. Halliburton, who were untiring in their efforts to prepare the banquet and make it what it was—a complete success.

Jones-Heggie.

One of the most pleasant, and enjoyable marriage festivals, that has been our good fortune to attend, came off at the residence of Mr. Annie Heggie, on the Southside Dec. 21st 1881. Though it was raining, and the night dark, yet a large crowd assembled to witness the marriage of Mr. William J. Jones to Miss Lydia Heggie. About 7 o'clock, the attendants, with the bride-groom and bride entered the room, and took their proper positions, when Rev. B. M. Stephens, with an impressive and beautiful ceremony, united them in the bonds of holy wedlock.

Attendees—Jno. E. Mathis and Miss Lizzie Hunt, Jno. M. Mathews and Miss Laura Heggie, Jas. W. Harper and Miss Jennie Mathews, and Jas. T. Bumpass with Miss Mollie Hegrove.

The beautiful bride was robed in a rich white satin dress, trimmed with—well, Mr. Editor, I am such a perfect goose about such things, that I do not know whether that dress was trimmed with point lace or something else. I only know that she stood beside her future lord arrayed in the perfection of beautiful womanhood, nothing superfluous, nothing wanting. May they never be less happy, than upon that interesting evening.

Many complimentary remarks were made on the personal appearance of the gentleman and lady attendants. After congratulations and kisses, the company were invited into the dining room. Here was displayed one of the most elegant and sumptuous marriage feasts, that one would meet with in a generation. All did ample justice to the good cheer, set before them, specially the two portly divines who sat at the head of the table. Mr. and Mrs. Heggie know just how to get up a first-class supper.

E. W. O. L.

Dec. 26 1881.

Among the many fatal accidents and casualties of the Christmas holidays reported from all parts of the country probably that of the giving of a knife of a hall at a Knights of Pythias banquet, at Shawsville, Ohio, was the most fatal in its results. It is stated that while the festivity was in full progress the floor gave way, and the entire assemblage, composed of three hundred men, women and children, fell with the wreck to the floor below. The stove with its burning coal, fell also and set fire to the building. Four women and one boy perished in the flames and two others were crushed to death by the falling timbers. The list of severely wounded will undoubtedly reach one hundred. The death list has already exceeded ten persons.

A FARMER living near Lexington, Ky., has written a long article to the Cincinnati Times Star on the virtues of common salt as a fertilizer, and gives his own experience with it, which shows splendid results. Salt has long been used as a very fine manure, and as it is comparatively cheap, we wonder why it is not more generally used.

"Under the Roof-tree," song "Black-eyed Binnie goes to rest," song "Dreams of the past" instrumental, and other new vocal and instrumental music, just received at Owen & Moores.

From the Southside.

EDITOR CHRONICLE.—To-night while everything is quiet, and the moon is shining upon us (for the clouds have blown off for a Christmas morn'g) I thought I would drop you a few items from the Southside.

Charlie Lyle is dead, how sad the friends and relatives are, and well they may be for Charlie was a noble-hearted young man, he was kind and benevolent, faithful and true to his friends, and a gentleman in all the relations of life. But while the cloud of sadness hangs over his friends because he is gone, yet there is a bright lining to that cloud inasmuch as the happy conversion three hours before his death. He died in great peace. At the time of his death his little niece lay a corpse in the house, the only child of John Morrison and wife. The child is gone on before and now, parents, should feel the attraction stronger in that direction than ever before.

Annie Coke the sweet-spirited child has gone over the river to await the gathering of the household. She had just entered into womanhood, she had a sprightly intellect; but it looks as if death selects the brightest marks. But we turn from the scenes of death and notice the manifestations of life in the social circles.

The gentlemanly young man, Mr. C. Dowling from Robertson county, was married to the beautiful Miss Sallie Thompson on the night of the 20th of Dec. I would say more about the gathering of the household in your paper last week. I give my testimony by saying that it was one of the most complete and well arranged tables that I have seen.

On the night of the 21st Mr. William Jones was married to Miss Lydia Heggie, and the occasion was grand, the party were beautifully dressed and the eating department could not be excelled.

Sunday the 23rd, Prof. William J. Harlow was married to Miss Maria Lyle of Collinsville, the marriage took place in the Methodist church at eleven o'clock, where a large crowd had gathered to witness the marriage. This happy couple just sit they are both fine teachers, and will be a blessing to any community.

On the night of the 26th at Mr. John Prewett's, Mr. J. H. Durham was married to Miss Carmelia Prewett. They were a nice couple and their waiters in connection with the occasion made it a grand occasion, and a splendid supper was spread out for all present.

Now Mr. Editor you see Cupid has been playing havoc with the Southside, but we are plenty able to stand it, we have plenty of brave hearts and willing hands in the field.

It was so rainy Wednesday night that brother Thos. Hargrove's women folk could not get home from the wedding, so they stayed at Mr. Hargrove's and with several other men went down with him, it being but a few hundred yards, and next morning we washed our faces and brother H— commenced looking for the towel, and he went first into one drawer and then another and not one could he find, finally my hands and face got dry without the towel, and when he found them they were right under his nose by the half dozen. He is not worth a cent on the towel hunt, but I forgive him all for his trip with me yesterday to brother Prewett's. It rained one of those rains that meant business—going right into your clothes without any delay, we just rode right through it cheerful as we could under the circumstances, the fact is we could not help ourselves.

I had just as well say it right here that Antioch is one of the best localities to feed a man I ever saw. They will bring you beef, butter, backbones, ribs, the whole hog, chickens, potatoes, turkeys and all the rest of it, and for a small sum of money and I must not forget to mention my wood pile. Just to think of me saying one Sunday that there would be a wood chopping and hauling at the parsonage on a certain day and that day there came ten wagons and seventeen hands, and by night the wood pile was huge. God bless the people of Antioch, and give them good health and fine crops another year.

We are now in a series of fine dinners, regular Christmas dinners, so if we don't get fat, it will be the fault of digestion, and not the quantity or quality of the dinners for they are like wedding tables.

B. M. STEPHENS.

Southside.

From Rev. J. W. Cullom.

On reaching home yesterday, I found ten letters most of them from the Southside. All these correspondents take the CHRONICLE, and I will say through it that we are all well and happy. That young lady who wrote us eight pages from the house of her brother-in-law, will please accept our congratulations that she is so usefully employed, but I don't believe half she says about her destined future.

I have been among the Christmas trees. At three different churches it has been my privilege to stand beneath richly laden cedars, and talk to the children. The presents ranging from a hundred dollar set of diamonds to a stick of candy. The parsonage family was remembered. We brought home turkeys, old ham, pineapple canned fruits, raisins, gloves, books, handkerchiefs and other articles. I never met a kinder people than these same Rutherford county folks. As you have to put up with the rain one next week I will stop here.

J. W. C.

Overall's, Dec. 28, 1881.

Mr. GUS WILLIAMS the incomparable Dutch character delineator, played to a fair audience at Elder's Opera House on Thursday night in his very laughable comedy of the "German Senator." He and his company are fully up to the high reputation they have gained.

We failed to have a single "open house" in our aristocratic city on New Year's day. Somehow New Year's receptions don't seem to materialize in this section as they do "down East."

Capt. J. J. Crumman's Assignment.

The unexpected assignment of Capt. J. J. Crumman, the oldest and most prominent wholesale and retail grocer of our city, on last Tuesday morning was the occasion of great surprise and universal regret on the part of the whole community. His grocery business was known to be extensive and prosperous, and his sudden failure was well calculated to elicit surprise and incredulity among those who first heard the report, and right here it is but in justice to Capt. Crumman and the business interests of Clarksville to state that his assignment was not the consequence of an unprofitable grocery business, but of unfortunate investments in cotton and grain failures. He closed his doors on Tuesday morning and made a full assignment of every dollar worth of property he owned in the world to Mr. R. D. Moseley trustee, for the benefit of his creditors. It is reliably stated that his liabilities will not exceed \$35,000 and his assets are estimated at about \$25,000. It will thus be seen that his failure is not a very damaging one and even if his business is wound up now by the trustee it would probably pay seventy-five cents on the dollar. The largest portion of his creditors are residents of this city and it is gratifying to learn that they are all disposed to deal with him on the fairest terms and give him all extensions necessary.

To speak of Capt. Crumman's record and ability as a merchant and business man to this community would, indeed, be the word of supererogation. To every citizen and the business circles tributary to Clarksville he is well known, and not a single person could be found to doubt either his splendid business capacity or his upright and honorable character as a citizen and gentleman.

It may not be out of place to state here that his reputation and credit is so well established among Eastern merchants that since his assignment he has received offers of unlimited credit for goods.

A meeting of his creditors was held on last Thursday evening at which resolutions of the highest confidence and trust in him were passed, and it may be safely asserted that his affairs will be speedily adjusted and his business resumed in a few days. This is the unanimous wish of every one who knows or had any business connections with Capt. Crumman, among whom the CHRONICLE wishes to be numbered.

THE Board of Mayor and Aldermen held their regular monthly meeting on last Tuesday night. Very little was done beyond the regular routine business. Alderman Faxon, chairman of the sewer committee, handed in his report of the cost of the sewers on Commerce and First cross streets, the total cost of which is \$2,488.55. These sewers will result in untold benefits to the health and convenience of our city and it is gratifying to learn that the work was done so cheap. The sewer committee deserves the praise of every citizen of Clarksville.

AFTER the Supreme court settles this vexatious and harmful State debt question (which thanks be to Heaven it will shortly do) we will see the good and respectable elements of the grand old Democratic party of Tennessee acquiesce willingly and patriotically in the decision, whatever it may be, and fall into line and work together in union and harmony to protect the State from the rule of the Republican party. Any man who claims to be a Democrat and does not take this course is false to his party and to Democratic principles.

WE began to "receive" on last Monday and have held an "open house" all the week, to our numerous friends and patrons, who wish to subscribe for the CHRONICLE for 1882, or to insert their advertisements. We wish to state further that our receipts never end during business hours. We are always "at home" to those wishing to pay up arrears or subscribe anew.

THE Rev. Mr. Dubose, missionary from China, will preach at the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock—subject, China. Also in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to the young—especially young men, and at 7 o'clock P. M., on the "Three Religions of China."

The pupils in the Rev. John H. Gold's grade in the public school, on his taking his leave of them, manifested their high appreciation of him by presenting him with a purse of \$10.75 in cash. Mr. Gold and family left on the steamer B. S. Chen on Saturday morning of last week, for their home in Arkansas.

THE Circuit court has been in session the past week. Judge Jo. C. Stark presiding. The case of McCarty vs. Hall was tried the first of the week, resulting in a verdict for the defendant. The case of Davidson vs. Hendricks for slander was pending yesterday.

A NUMEROUSLY signed call upon Mr. A. Howell to allow his name to go before the people for mayor was circulated about the streets this week. Mr. Howell has acknowledged the call and if elected will make a good mayor.

EDITOR CHRONICLE.—It is the earnest desire and request of many voters of the 4th Ward that Mr. John F. Couts shall make the race for Alderman in that ward for the ensuing term.

MR. JOHN RICK has announced himself for reelection as Alderman from the first ward. He has served the city faithfully in times past and if reelected will continue to do so.

IT is safe to predict that there will be no more investigations asked for at the coming extra-session of the legislature. At least, the low-taxers will not desire one.

THE testimony in the Guitau trial has ended and the case will go to the jury the coming week.

The Clarksville Reading Club.

The Clarksville Reading Club will meet on the third Tuesday night in January at the residence of Mr. Ed. Turney on Madison street.

Readers—Mr. Charles Cooke, alt. Mr. Ed. Fay; Mr. B. M. Macrae; Mrs. John F. Couts, alt. Mrs. Dibble; Miss Bertie Rhodes, alt. Miss Carrie Wallace.

Recitations—Misses Susie Dortch, Jennie Mattill, Allie Johnson and Mary Macrae.

Essays—Miss Eva Williams, Dr. D. F. Wright and Mr. W. O. Brantner.

Author—Scott—special poem, Lay of the Last Minstrel.

Historic word—Edinburgh.

The appointment of particular persons to special duty does not exclude others from participation. It would be gratifying if all would come prepared to engage heartily in the exercises of the evening.

VAUGHAN—Mallory.

Mr. Robert G. Vaughan, a prominent and popular young farmer living near St. Bethlehem, this county, was happily united in marriage on last Tuesday the 3d inst. near Thompsville, Cheatham county, to Miss Emma Mallory, a charming and greatly esteemed young lady of that county. Rev. I. B. Walton performing the ceremony. The CHRONICLE extends its hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan and if good wishes will avail anything, no cloud will darken the pathway of their married life.

WETSTEIN—Gasser.

On Wednesday morning of last week, the 21st inst., Mr. Albert Wetstein, the affable and popular tonsorial artist of our city, was happily united in marriage to Miss Carolina Gasser, daughter Mr. E. Gasser. The ceremony took place at the new Catholic church, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the parties, the Rev. Father Gleason uniting them by the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of his church. In the evening a sumptuous reception was given the newly married pair at the residence of the bride's father, upon the Cumberland a few miles from the city. The steamer Gracy was chartered for the purpose of carrying the numerous invited guests, a large concourse of